

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Est. 1789—the oldest Parish in Southeast Missouri

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ONE CHURCH, EAST TO WEST : LOVING JESUS, SERVING JESUS, SHARING JESUS

February 28 – 3rd Sunday of Lent

Sacrament of Reconciliation — Saturday, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners and we need God's forgiveness. *Pope Francis*

Mass Schedule			Intention	
Feb 27	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Lent	+Glen Alexander
Feb 28	Sun	11 am	3rd Sunday of Lent	Parish Family
Feb 29	Mon	12:10 pm		Mary Sue Whoolery
Mar 1	Tue	8:15 am		+Laura Adele Riley
Mar 2	Wed	12:10 pm		+Margie Lewis
Mar 4	Fri	12:15 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Mar 5	Sat	5 pm	Vigil, 4th Sunday of Lent	+BB (Billie) & Papi (Paul) Dawson
Mar 6	Sun	11 am	4th Sunday of Lent	+Harry Perry

Date	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Collection Counters
Feb 27	Kevin Carlisle	Kevin Carlisle, Malinda Grunwald	Lynette Fowler
Feb 28	Sarah Ezell	Lydia Baker, Cathy Gremore	Martha M. Thompson
Mar 5	Charlotte Hogan	Charlotte Hogan, Glodine LaValle	Ann E. Copeland
Mar 6	Jo Crouthers	Malinda Darter, Renee Smith	Theresa Harris

	TOTAL COLLECTIONS	TOTAL EXPENSES
Jan	\$14,391.00	\$19,014.50
Dec	\$18,051.00	\$18,511.86

Thank you for all your support. As soon as Gail returns to the parish office, we will post our financial income and expense!

**YOUR
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THANK YOU.



Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future Update

Over the past weeks we have shared information about the two endowments the *Grateful for Our Past...Preparing for Our Future* campaign will enhance. The diocese seeks to develop an endowment and initiatives that will lead our young people to further encounters with Christ including formation, spirituality and service.

CAMPAIGN NEED: Youth Formation

The diocese seeks to establish a \$5 million endowment fund dedicated to the Christian formation of youth, adolescents, and young men and women and their families. It is hoped over time that the interest of this endowment will:

- Offer a retreat experience to children during both their grade school and high school years;
- Identify and establish retreat sites in the diocese;
- Provide the means for offering retreats;
- Fund the possible hiring of a retreat director or team of individuals working with our youth;
- Support various needs for campus ministry;
- Provide scholarships for those in financial need to attend retreats and Catholic conferences;
- Underwrite contemporary programs to engage youth in their parish communities;
- Provide training and formation of lay ministers responsible for youth ministry; and Fund other developing opportunities.

One goal of our campaign is to receive a decision from each parish household. Our dedicated visitors have been hard at work over the last several weeks presenting the campaign needs and delivering its message to our parishioners.

To date, we have received pledges totaling \$122,600.00 from 37 households; it is 70% of our goal. As you know, our parish target is \$174, 784.17, so despite our great progress there is still work to be accomplished!

- ⇒ 2nd collection today for Catholic Home Missions. Next week: Catholic Relief Services.
- ⇒ **NO 1st Friday Mass on March 4 due to the Stations of the Cross!**
- ⇒ **SESSIONS ARE FILLING FAST** and the **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS March 15!** Don't miss out on the fun! All applications are available on the diocesan Web-site www.dioscrg.org.
- ⇒ **Don't forget to obtain Jubilee indulgences for you or your beloved deceased one!!!**
- ⇒ **Lenten Penance Service** - February 28 at 6pm at St. Eustachius in Portageville.



School News

- THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING OUR FISH FRY A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!!!!
- March 4—End of the 3rd Quarter—Dismiss at NOON.

thank you!